

Course Registration

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year opens on January 6th and will remain open until January 14th. Students will select courses aligned to one of five self-identified pathways matching their abilities, skills, and interests. The five SV Career Pathways are:

- Arts, Communication & Media
- Business, Management & Information Technology
- Education, Public Safety & Law
- Health, Medical & Human Services
- Industry, Engineering & Technology

High School Counselors will meet with current 8th and 9th grade students during the week of January 5. Current 10th and 11th grade students will be invited to scheduling presentations focused on their chosen pathway January 6th – 8th.

Students will be able to arrange an individual meeting with their counselor to discuss any questions about course selection.

Vo-Tech Registration

The application for students to attend the BCAVTS for the next school year is now open! The deadline is January 29, 2026. Complete the [Butler County Area Vocational Technical School Application](#), this is for **students who have not attended previously**. Stop in the guidance office if you need assistance. Further details will also be provided during scheduling presentations in early January. Check out the Butler County Area Vocational Technical School Program of Studies [HERE](#) .

Seniors - Instant College Decision Day at SV



For seniors who are still interested in applying to college and/or seeking other college bound options, SV is hosting an **Instant College Decision Day** on **Thursday, January 29th, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am**. The eight institutions attending include Butler County Community College (BC3), Indiana University of PA (IUP), PennWest (California, Clarion & Edinboro University of PA), Robert Morris University (RMU), Slippery Rock University of PA (SRU), University of Toledo, Penn State Beaver, and the University of Pittsburgh – Bradford Campus. These institutions will be present to **WAIVE APP FEES** (if applicable) **and deliver INSTANT ADMISSION DECISIONS**. If you would like to discuss these college-bound

options, please contact your school counselor. Seniors can apply to one or all if they are interested.

Sign up here:

[SV INSTANT COLLEGE DECISION DAY - January 29th - 9-11:30 am – Fill out form](#)

ASVAB Testing

Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores: Are you struggling with what you want to do with your life following high school? Not sure what career you want to pursue? On **Tuesday, February 3, 2026, the ASVAB will be administered** to any interested student during periods 1 through 4. The ASVAB is a career exploration program that includes an aptitude test, interest inventory, and an exercise that helps students explore the world of work. If you are interested in taking the ASVAB, **pick up a permission slip and sign up by January 30th** in the IHS or SHS guidance office. There is no cost to take this test. ***A signed permission slip is required to take the test.***

2025-2026 2nd Semester (only) College in High School Courses

(CHS):

All 10th-12th grade students who are scheduled for the following **half credit (0.5)** College in High School courses should check with their classroom teacher in the first days of the 2nd SEMESTER (January 20, 2026) regarding deadline dates and/or applications if interested in pursuing college in high school credits. All requirements, applications, and deadline dates are communicated and processed through Seneca Valley teachers and **vary by institution**. Seneca Valley offers over 35 courses through different colleges/universities including the University of Pittsburgh, Carlow University, Point Park University, Robert Morris University, La Roche University, and Butler County Community College. Click here for the current [2025-2026CHS--REGISTRATIONINSTRUCTIONS 1.pdf](#) to view a complete list of the current school year's CHS courses and the college/university website links to seek more information.

2nd Semester CHS Courses

- CHS Business Management
- CHS College Writing
- CHS Economics
- CHS Human Geography
- CHS Integrated Journalism & Communication
- CHS Introduction to Philosophy
- CHS Leadership & Career Development
- CHS Microsoft Excel
- CHS Sociology
- CHS Speech
- CHS Narrative Filmmaking

FAFSA UPDATE for CLASS OF 2026:

ATTENTION: The 2026-27 FAFSA IS OPEN! In anticipation of completing the FAFSA, students and parents can each create their own Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID) now by visiting www.StudentAid.gov/fsa-id. It is recommended that you allow 4 days to create your FSA account before accessing the FAFSA.

Please access the following link **FAFSA UPDATE** which provides information regarding the completion and helpful resources and videos/webinars.

Graduation: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Graduation Orders -- Seniors: Order your senior graduation announcements, accessories, and cap/gown/tassel unit. The cap/gown/tassel unit must be ordered through Jostens. Cap & gown unit (which includes the TASSEL needed for graduation) are shipped to the school and are handed out during graduation practice in May. Questions call Jostens at 724-553-5217.

Two ways to order cap & gown unit. **Mail Order and SAVE \$\$\$.**

- **Mail Order:** Click **HERE** for order form
 - Cap & gown unit (which includes the TASSEL needed for graduation) is **\$29.50 + tax = \$31.27 total**
 - **Mail form/payment: Jostens – PO Box 778 – Warrendale, PA 15095**

- **Online Order:** Click **HERE** for Seneca Valley's direct link
 - Cap & gown unit (which includes the TASSEL needed for graduation) is **\$29.50 + fee/tax = \$37.37 total**
 - Grad Orders will be closed on January 15, 2026
 - **Once orders close the Official Custom Designed School Announcements are no longer available to purchase**

Attention: Student Athletes interested in NCAA Division 1 & 2 Athletics

Seniors: If you are interested in NCAA Division 1 & 2 athletics, are you registered with NCAA? Have you reviewed your 16 core courses for eligibility? Not all SV Math and Science courses are NCAA approved core courses. Contact your school counselor as soon as possible to review eligibility and ask any questions you may have about this process. Visit the NCAA website for more information.

<https://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/core-courses>

9th, 10th & 11th Grade Students: Course registration for the 2026-2027 school year is fast approaching. Schedule an appointment with your school counselor to discuss NCAA and eligibility with the 16 core courses. The NCAA recommends scheduling 4 X 4 core courses 9th through 12th grade to meet the 16 core courses.

CORE COURSES

Only courses that appear on your high school's list of NCAA core courses will count toward the 16 core-course requirement; visit eligibilitycenter.org/courselist for a full list of your high school's approved core courses. Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

DIVISION I

Complete 10 NCAA core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester.

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	ADDITIONAL (English, math or natural/physical science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)
4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	2 years	4 years

DIVISION II

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	ADDITIONAL (English, math or natural/physical science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

9TH GRADE (1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional 4 CORE COURSES	10TH GRADE (1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional 4 CORE COURSES	11TH GRADE (1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional 4 CORE COURSES	12TH GRADE (1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional 4 CORE COURSES
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Advanced Placement Exam Registration



Finalizing an AP exam order is a **two-step process** – in addition to creating an account and ordering exams at totalregistration.net, all students need to create a **MyAP** account at myap.collegeboard.org to access their AP classroom and indicate that they will be taking the exam. We strongly recommend that both parent and student are present to ensure that all required information is entered and the correct exam is ordered.

Registration Site Access and Cost

The **2026 AP exams** are ordered online through **Total Registration** – access the site the following ways:

- Direct web address: www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/395465
- **Total Registration** icon on the senior high guidance webpage (select **Testing** then choose **AP**)
- **AP Registration** link in “*site shortcuts*” on the senior high webpage

AP Exam Fees and Deadlines

Regular registration – October 1, 2025 through October 31, 2025 – **\$105 per exam.**

Late registration – November 1, 2025 through November 9, 2025 – **\$135 per exam.**

**Regular and late AP exams registrations that are not fully paid by Sunday, November 9, 2025 will be canceled and exams will not be ordered.

Post-registration – November 10, 2025 through March 6, 2026 – **\$180 per exam.**

Last possible date to order an exam (all late charges apply) – March 6, 2026.

**Post-registrations that are not fully paid by Thursday, March 12, 2026 will be canceled and exams will not be ordered.

Alternate testing requests – If approved, fee will be determined based on AP policy allowances and administration expenses.

Two-Step Ordering Process

1. Selecting and Paying for an AP Exam in Total Registration

This is the first step of the registration process that allows students to select and pay for an AP Exam.

- When entering your email select a **personal email account** that you access regularly since all exam information will be sent to this - **DO NOT** use your school email account.
- All required questions must be completed - you will receive an email request to verify your information.
- When prompted, select the **course, instructor and period** of your AP class.
- Payment must be submitted by **credit/debit card** or **check** made payable to **Total Registration, LLC** (if choosing to mail your payment you will be prompted to print a mail-in payment voucher).
- Registration is complete when a **pdf confirmation** appears at the end of the registration process.

2. Entering a Join Code in MyAP to Indicate Testing Preference

This is the second step of the registration process and finalizes the exam order.

- Students in a **traditional AP course** were provided a join code with directions for enrolling in the correct section of their AP classroom by their classroom teacher - If you haven't already joined your AP classroom, the code will be generated once you complete the Total Registration exam order.
- Students in a **cyber AP course** will not have access to an AP classroom - you will obtain an **exam only** join code after completing your Total Registration order.
- All students **must verify** they have entered the join code within their MyAP accounts for each test they plan to take, or an exam cannot be ordered for them.
- Students who already used a join code to register into an AP classroom only need to verify their testing preference after completing the Total Registration exam order in Step 1.

9th-12th Grade Students interested in the Healthcare Profession:



HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS HIGH SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM

Future Ready: Building the Healthcare Workforce for Tomorrow!

Come join the journey to learn about different healthcare professions such as health administration, nursing, health science, psychology and pre-medicine! The Goal of the program is to enlighten and educate high school students about different career opportunities available in the healthcare industry

Seneca Valley hosts monthly RMU Zoom meetings held November 2025 -- April 2026

Sessions are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month from 11:30-12:30pm

- **January 13, 2026**, 11:30am-12:30pm: **Health Science- Physical Therapy**
- **February 10, 2026**, 11:30am-12:30pm: **Physician's Assistant**
- **March 10, 2026**, 11:30am-12:30pm: **Psychology**
- **April 14, 2026**, 11:30am-12:30pm: **Pre-med**

Students completing the program will be presented with an RMU certificate and Healthcare Heart!

Students register by the following instructions:

- **Login to SchoolLinks/CLICK on EVENTS TAB** (at top): Find RMU HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, CLICK on the topic and "REGISTER FOR THE EVENT"
- The virtual meeting link will UNLOCK at event start time (11:30 am)
- IN-PERSON students meet in the **SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 229** (2nd FLOOR)—Bring your laptops, earbuds/headphones. CYBER STUDENTS can join at event time from home.
- THESE SESSIONS WILL BE RECORDED! Students who cannot attend day/time can request and view the taped version to get credit.

Contact your school counselor with any questions.

Senior Class and College Applications

Seniors are reminded to request all transcripts and teacher letters of recommendation through our College & Career Readiness platform: **SchoolLinks**. Students and parents can track the status of all requests to see when documents have been sent to colleges and universities. Access pertinent transcript, college processing information, and how-to guides on the Guidance website **HERE**.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Access **SchoolLinks** and go to the College Tab and then click **Scholarship Matching** to review national scholarship opportunities. Local and some state scholarships we receive throughout the school year will be posted on **SchoolLinks** under the **District Posted** tab. For more information about other scholarship searches and tips visit our guidance website **Scholarships (svsd.net)** and be sure to download the ***SV Guide to Scholarships & Grants***.

2025-2026 College Checklists

All 9-12th grade students can now access a planning calendar for SV College & Career events and timelines for meeting college planning goals on the Guidance website. Access these grade level checklists **HERE**.

Don't forget to follow the school counselors for more events and reminders on Instagram:



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